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NEWPORT

Your Newport correspondent was at North Bend and Marshfield attending the great railroad jubilee celebration held at the above named cities, Aug. 24, 25 and 26. The crowd at North Bend was estimated to be 15,000 and the day was full of interest. The music of five or six bands kept the people in good humor. The music was the best that could be had.

At 2 o'clock the wedding took place between Eugene Lane and Miss Coos Bay. The marriage ceremony was performed by Governor Withycombe in a very able manner. The bride and groom were charming. The three bridesmaids were also charming, Miss Virginia Clark of Marshfield, Miss Edith Thomas of North Bend and Miss Lela Wyland of Powers, were the bridesmaids. The bride was beautifully draped in a charming gown of overlace, over chiffon trimmed with white satin and a train of white satin. The little twins (Laroy) were flower girls. The bride's real name is Miss Gladys Roddy, a resident of Marshfield, and Eugene Lane, Mr. Wakins, is a resident of Eugene.

The dedication of the Simpson park was on the evening of the 24th in a beautiful grove in a kind of amphitheatre, on the south side of the park. About 4000 people were present all seated on the ground in a semi-circle. The stage was in front, and on this were seated Kaiser's Concert Band of Marshfield. The park was brilliantly illuminated with electric lights. The programme was as follows: Judge E. O. Potter of Eugene acted as chairman. Address by Judge Coke, "Coos Bay and Its Opportunities," by Governor Withycombe; "Coos Bay and Portland" by Edgar Piper, editor Oregon; selection Add Club of Portland; address—"Message From San Francisco" Robert Newton Lynch, Vice-President, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce; address—"Railroads and the Public" William Colvig, Portland, Oregon; address "Coos Bay's Opportunity," Judge Coke, Circuit Judge of Marshfield; Selection, Portland Add Club.

Address and presentation of deed of park to the City of North Bend by L. J. Simpson. This was a very eloquent and pathetic address. Mr. Simpson said his father and mother were both dead. Here in an early day when this country was a wilderness they located at North Bend and engaged in the lumber business and by hard work and close attendance to business made a fortune and it was their desire and wish to give this beautiful park containing 100 acres, to the City of North Bend, the only restriction in the deed was, that the city shall keep the park up make all necessary improvements and keep it as natural as possible. It was a magnificent gift and a credit to the heirs of the Sampson estate. It is estimated that the timber alone on the land is worth \$100,000. The deed was passed from Mr. Simpson to Mayor Russell who made a most beautiful address of acceptance. This closed the first day's exercises. The second day was given over to the grand parade, this was said to be a mile long reaching over the principal streets of Marshfield. Hundreds of floats were fixed up and beautifully decorated, exhibiting the various products of Coos county.

Six or seven bands marched in this procession and kept the city cheered and enlivened by strains of patriotic music. One of the finest exhibitions was forty cars loaded with saw logs from the Powers logging camps on the South Fork of the Coquille river. This train of logs contained over 300,000 feet of lumber. One sawed piece of timber was over 100 feet long and some of the logs measured over seven feet in diameter. Some of the finest pines, squashes, onions, and all kinds of vegetables as ever grew in any county was on exhibition. Coos county is an empire by its self. The settled portion of the county is a series of beautiful valleys which converge into two settlements, Coos and the Coquille rivers. The portions of

the county not settled consist of high mountains covered with billions of feet of green timber, the best in the world.

The S. P. Company had just completed their road to this rich country opening it up to the commerce of the world. No wonder the people are jubilant over the success of this great enterprise, which cost the company more than eleven million dollars but the road is first class in every way and here in Marshfield the rail and the sea meet which means that freight and passenger rates will be regulated by water transportation.

The prospect of a strike on the railroads and the rain have caused nearly all the summer people and tourists to leave the sea shore although September is the most pleasant month of the year.

It looks now as though we would not have a strike. I suppose the railroad employees are willing to let well enough alone and not rush into ill they know not of. The eight hour law is said to be unconstitutional and class legislation.

The state amateur championship for ladies at the Seattle natatorium, 220 yard swim was won by Miss Anna Mahall, time 3 minutes and 27 seconds. The prize was a trophy silver cup worth \$25. Miss Mahall is the champion swimmer of the state of Washington and lacked only two seconds of winning the championship of the world. She is a small girl, 15 years old and weighs 90 pounds, well formed and a perfect athlete. She formerly lived at Newport and spent most of her life here, she with her parents are now on a visit to their old home. She will go to the University at Eugene for further training.

Lamar and Leslie Tooze, graduates from the University of Oregon in June, will enter the Law Department of the University of Harvard this month. The many friends of these two ambitious young men wish them success in trying to secure a classic education "Bon Voyage".

Died at his home on Kings Slough, August 30, Luther Branch, aged 70 years, 4 months and 17 days. Mr. Branch was born in Lawrence, Michigan, April 17, 1846, served in the Civil War for four years, was married to Miss Elizabeth Bayley Jan. 17, 1882. Moved to South Dakota in 1893 and to Oregon in 1907 and settled in Yaquina 1908 and engaged in the merchantile business until about two years before his death when he moved to Kings Slough where he lived to the time of his death. Mr. Branch was a member of the Episcopal church. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. T. Simpson and the interment took place in the Eureka Cemetery. He is survived by his wife and four children, Ira who lives at Yaquina, Miss Irene who is a teacher, Mrs. R. A. Chamberlin and Alma the youngest who lives with their parents. Mr. Branch was one of our best citizens and the community can ill afford to lose such men. He was a kind husband, indulgent father and a good neighbor.

The survey of the bar has been completed and we will soon know the depth of the water and the condition of the harbor.

FIEGLES CREEK

(To late for last week)

Dr Cox of Albany and Mr. Peterson of Portland bade us farewell Tuesday morning returning outside via Racks Creek and Sweet Home.

Geo. Darling came home Sunday to work on the homestead. Fred Yates of Corvallis paid us a business trip Monday.

It is said that our school is striving to prepare a programme for the local fair—also some exhibits. We surely commend such a move by our competent teacher; because (a woman's reason) each young soul uplifted by our schools adds one to our states bright, bright crown. Our sister state, Washington, has an auxiliary composed of patrons possessing taste and nobility of mind who act in con-

Days You'll Never Forget



junction with superintendents trustees and teachers. A splendid idea especially in mountain districts where the only source of knowledge is the school. Let us strive to utilize the taxes to uplift and less to support criminals. It is hard for the taxpayer to "gin his cotton twice." Let I appear a crank I sincerely invite, if I err in opinion of my co-news gleaners, to be set right.

Jay Buford who has been away at work during the summer is expected home soon.

Geo. Tubbs is home from work again.

Frank Mulvany returned to his work at Blodgett Tuesday.

The Davis family of Harlan visited here recently.

ROSE LODGE

Many of the Rose Lodge people have gone to the valley enroute for the hop yards.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Emmitt of Hillsboro were Rose Lodge visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. F. M. Mewhuter of Otis, was in this vicinity last Saturday where she attended the grange meeting.

Mrs. Eleanor Harding and daughter, Miss Amy, of Gervais, Or., were house guests of her son, Charles Harding during the week end—Lester Harding of Glendale also accompanied them here.

The Rose Lodge school began Monday, September 4th, with R. V. Leonard as teacher—and we all wish him much success.

The grange meeting which was held last Saturday was well attended and every body enjoyed themselves.

Miss Beulah Kenworthy who has been working for Mrs. Fraser of Otis returned to her home Saturday.

Murell McMillen was a Lower Salmon River visitor Sunday.

Mrs. McCroskey and daughters visited Mrs. C. Harding last Tuesday.

Mr. Abbey of Newport was an over night visitor in Rose Lodge last Thursday.

Max Mewhuter left for the Valley last week where he will seek for employment.

John Boyer and family were in

this vicinity last Wednesday.

Mr. A. Wendin had the misfortune of having his leg broken last week when a cow kicked him he is reported better.

Mrs. Wm. Bloom and Miss Bertine Olson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dodson last week.

C. E. Spence and Mrs. Minnie E. Bond will meet with us during the Pomona Grange which will be held Sept. 21 st.

Remember the Salmon River Grange Fair September 22—23.

LITTLE ELK

Harvest is over and some are plowing for another crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Loudon went to the Valley last Thursday to pick hops.

Mr. South of Salem came in last Saturday bringing in a horse which he traded to Mr. Wehnert for some Jersey cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss's nephew, Mr. Robison went to Corvallis one day last week. Mr. R. purchased the Boynton homestead.

W. F. Wakefield, W. J. Cline are busy hauling lumber and shingles, they are each building new houses.

Dr. Burgess of Toledo came Friday to see Mrs. Magee who is very low. Her daughter of Clatskanie came and is with her. Mrs. Magee's many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Harner Willoughby went over to Big Elk with his self binder to harvest grain in that part of the county. Harner says the crops were very good over there.

The management of the Edyville Agricultural Fair have at great expense engaged Buffalo Lemon and his calf boys to entertain in the afternoon. There will be all kinds of wild west stunts which will be amusing and entertaining and there will be side shows of different curiosities and strange things, so bring your wives, daughters and sweethearts and well filled baskets and have a good time. There will be hot coffee served free—there will be entertainment for young and old and there will be big apples, pears, turnips, cabbages and some of the biggest and best babies in all Oregon—so come, all are wel-

come.

WINANT

Not much news as everybody is busy.

Henry, Lorenzo and Gordon Emerson and Pete Peterson left for Washington Saturday morning after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Esther Bentley of Newport is a visitor at the King home this week.

Mrs. G. King made a trip to Newport Saturday.

Miss Alma Boone returned home Saturday from Yaquina where she has been working in the restaurant.

John Peterson and son Vivian were in our Sunday.

Johnnie Emerson was a Toledo visitor Friday and Saturday.

Burl King and Miss Maude Montgomery of Newport were visitors at the formers home Monday.

J. H. Sugg and George Lewis were Newport traders Wednesday.

Misses Alma and Cara Boone and Mrs. Dick Huntsucker called on Mrs. John Sugg Tuesday.

Mrs. A. H. Phelps of Ona is visiting at the King home this week.

Charlie Grell made a trip to Yaquina Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shermer and children returned from the Valley Saturday evening.

WEST YAQUINA

Sorrow cast its shadow about us with the passing, Wednesday, August 30th, of Luther Branch, one of our most worthy and esteemed citizens.

Mr. Branch was a man of irreproachable character, high ideals and a fearless champion of right; thereby endearing himself to all who were so fortunate as to know him.

The deceased was born April 17th, 1846 at Lawrence, Michigan. At the beginning of the Civil war when he was but seventeen years of age, he enlisted in the Third Michigan Cavalry in which he served for three years.

In 1882 he was married to Elizabeth Bagley at Wilson, Michigan. Seven children, four of whom are now living, came to bless their union.

Mr. Branch and family were residents of Aberdeen, South Dakota for several years, finally removing to this state where they have lived for the last ten years. Mr. Branch formerly owned and operated the general merchandise store at Yaquina which was known as the Branch and Co. store. He was also connected with the post office at the same place. Two years ago Mr. Branch purchased a home on Kings Slough, where he lived until death summoned him.

He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Branch, two sons, Ira and Alvin, and two daughters, Irene and Mrs. Josephine Chamberlain.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, September 1st at the Episcopal Church at Newport, Rev. Simpson officiating. Interment took place at the Eureka cemetery. A large number of friends were present to pay their last respects to the departed. The many beautiful floral tokens were a testimony of the love and esteem in which Mr. Branch was held.

The bereaved family have the sincerest sympathy of their many friends in this their hour of sorrow.

DEPARTED

Friend after friend departs: Who hath not lost a friend?

There is no union here of hearts That finds not here an end: Were this frail world our final rest,

Living or dying, none were blest.

There is a World above, Where parting is unknown: A long eternity of love, Formed for the good alone; And faith beholds the dying here Translated to that glorious Sphere.

Thus star by star declines, Till all are passed away: As morning high and higher shines

To pure and perfect day;

Nor sink those stars in empty night, But hide themselves in heaven's own light.

Mrs. Frank Meyers and daughter, Orpha, returned Sunday to their home in Portland after a three weeks' visit at the L. M. Commons ranch at Ona.

Mr. and Mrs. William Willis and children, Belle and James, departed last Wednesday morning for the hop fields eight miles east of Salem.

Thursday John Coovert made his usual weekly trip to West Yaquina with a load of cream.

Joe Lissy of Beaver Creek passed thru here Saturday enroute to Drain, Oregon, where he has secured work.

John Hanlon was in from Beaver Creek Sunday and Wednesday of this week.

ONA

Mrs. Frank Myers and daughter, Orpha, returned to their home in Portland Sunday evening after an extended visit at the Commons home.

H. M. and A. H. Phelps and C. S. Ohmart were cradling in Newport Friday.

H. J. Wood and Joe Lissy left for Leona, Or., Saturday morning where they have a contract for building a house.

Mrs. A. H. Phelps is a guest at the King home at Oyster City this week.

Road overseer Walter Weber had several teams hauling lumber from Bay View for the bridge on the lower Beaver Creek road last week.

The new school house is nearing completion and it certainly is a credit to the district.

UPPER BEAVER

Alice and Mae Huntsucker called on Mrs. J. M. Bowers and grand daughter one day last week.

Evalina and Hester Peterson and Aletha and Alpha Rhoades visited Alma Cox Thursday afternoon.

Lorenzo, Henry and Gordon Emerson visited at the Peterson ranch Friday.

Alma Cox left for here home in Portland Friday after a two months visit with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowers.

Pete Peterson left for Washington Friday where he will work this fall.

Henry Rhoades and Adolph Peterson made a trip to Newport Monday.

Mr. Rhoades and son, Virgle, were working at the G. E. Lewis home Tuesday.

Alice and Mae Huntsucker, Hester Peterson and Pauline Vancil visited Aletha and Alpha Rhoades Tuesday.

Henry Rhoades, J. M. Bowers, T. Huntsucker and H. G. Weaver made a trip to Newport Wednesday.

Mrs. T. Huntsucker visited Mrs. J. M. Bowers Wednesday.

MILL 4

Well here we are again—after such a long absence.

Mrs. C. H. Davis and little daughter departed last Saturday for Portland where the girl will attend school.

Mr. Andrew Colver is deep-sea fishing with a partner from Newport.

Mrs. Geo. Davenport and children, Blanch Colver and Trigma Brauti were Drift Creek visitors last week.

Abe Weaver called on Chas. Wooding Monday, Abe and John Peterson are leaving for a "big hunt" in the Table Mountain vicinity.

Willard Huntsucker is putting a new roof on his barn—getting ready for the winter rains, Jas. O'Leary's helping.

F. R. Weaver made his family a short visit last week, returning Wednesday to Blodgett where he is helping in a sawmill.

Mrs. Colver and daughter are quite sick with an attack of La Grippe. It seems that our unusual winter visitor, La Grippe is calling rather early—uninvited too.

Inez Weaver is visiting the (Continued on third page)